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MINERAL GAS & MINING

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Memorandum

To: Opie Abeyta
From: Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office
Subject: **Financial Security Request**

The Cedar City Field Office received notice that an operator wishes to extend an existing notice of intent and continue mining operations at the site beyond January, 2003. The extension of this notice will require the posting of a financial security to be in compliance with the new 3809 regulations. At present, the best estimate I have for the financial security required is \$20,000. Discussions are ongoing attempting to refine this estimate, but the operator has requested that I submit the current estimate to allow him to get the site secured prior to the Jan. 20, 2003 deadline. Please contact the operator and have him arrange a financial security in this amount. Pertinent information for this operation is abstracted below. Call or E-mail me if you have any questions.

Case Name: Sliver #1-4
Case Number: UTU-71326
Type: 43 CFR 3809, small surface mining operations

Operator: Penney Gemstones (David Penney)
Address: P.O. Box 312, Beaver, Utah 84713
Telephone: 435-438-5522
FAX: 435-438-2555
Claims: Sliver #3 & #4

Date Received: ongoing from 1994
Date Needed: ASAP

Legal Description: T. 29 S., R. 9 W., portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17
portions of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20

Acreage Involved: 4.7 acres.

Financial Security: **This operator will be required to post a financial security of \$20,000 to secure reclamation, as required by 43 CFR 3809.552.**